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| For: TYRE FOR TWO-WHEELED VEHICLES |) | |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated August 14, 2008, the period for response having been extended to January 14, 2009, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.